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MEMORANDUM

October 18, 1979

TO:

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM:

Robert J. Ryan, Director

SUBJECT:

BOARD OF APPEAL REFERRALS

Hearing: 10/23/79

Z-4522

Trustees of Lanfitz Trust, Kevfitz Trust,

Fitzgerald Investment Trust 97-103 Arlington Street and 130 Columbus Avenue, Boston

Former First Corps of Cadets structure

District(s): apartment

apartment general business B-8 industrial residential local business waterfront single family

manufacturing___

Purpose:

Change occupancy from exhibition hall to parking garage -

70 vehicles and offices.

Violation(s):

Section

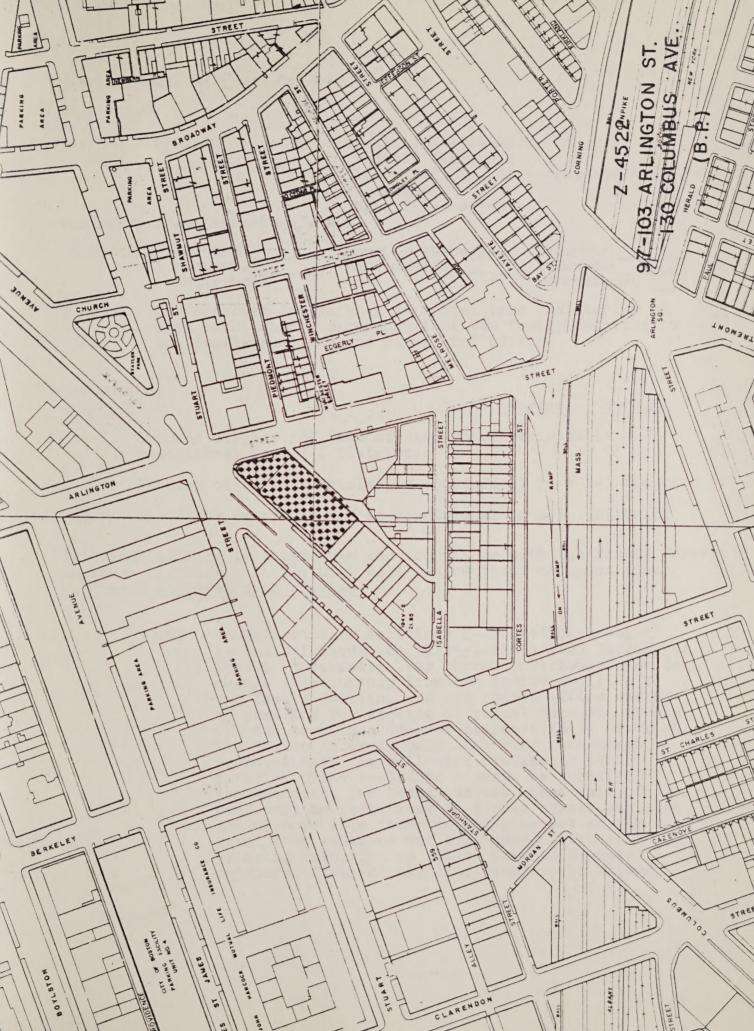
Required

Proposed

- 8-7. Parking garage is conditional in a restricted parking district.
- 8-7. Ancillary use is conditional in a B-8 district.

Former Armory structure is a designated landmark. Facility, vacant for two years, would provide ancillary parking for Park Plaza Hotel. Landmarks Commission, presently considering the interior of the headhouse for Landmark designation, does not oppose this proposal. However, the owner has not fully resolved issues with regard to the garage operation with the community. I recommend that the Authority request that the Board of Appeal delay its decision until these issues can be resolved. Recommend decision be deferred.

> VOTED: In reference to Petition Z-4522, brought by the Trustees of the Lanfitz Trust, Kevfitz Trust, and Fitzgerald Investment Trust, 97-103 Arlington Street and 130 Columbus Avenue, Boston, for two conditional uses for change of occupancy from exhibition hall to parking garage for 70 vehicles and offices in a general business (B-8) district, the Boston Redevelopment Authority requests that the Board of Appeal defer its decision to give the Authority time in which to review and resolve differences between the owner and the community with regard to the proposed garage operation.



Hearing: 10/23/79

Petitions 4524-4525 Russell Tardanico

1399-1399A & 1403 Dorchester Ave.,

Dorchester

Near Ellet Street

Two story frame structure - B-1

District(s):	apartment	general business B-1	industrial
	residential	local business	waterfront
	single family		manufacturing

Purpose:

Use premises for parking of rental cars and display of used cars; change occupancy from two family dwelling to two family dwelling and car rental office.

Violation(s):

Section Required Proposed

- 8-7. Outdoor display for sale of used motor vehicles is conditional in a B-l District.
- 8-7. Storing of rental vehicles is conditional in a B-1 District.
- 8-7. Ancillary rental agency is conditional in a B-1 District.

Existing facility is located in and compatible with the Fields Corner Business District. Little City Hall has recorded no opposition. Recommend Approval with Proviso.

In Reference to Petitions Z-4524-4525, brought VOTED: by Russell Tardanico, 1399-1399A & 1403 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, for three conditional uses for change of occupancy from two family dwelling to two family dwelling and car rental office and use of premises for parking of rental cars and display of used cars in a General Business (B-1) District, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends approval with the following provisos: that exterior plans including signage be submitted to the Authority for Design Review; that sale of used cars be restricted to former agency vehicles and no more than three on the premises at any one time; that vehicles for sale have no signs or printing referring to sales; that no banners, spinners, flags or similiar displays be allowed.



Hearing:

10/30/79

Z - 4536

3rd Northern Rose Realty Trust 72 Pinckney Street, Boston

Near Louisburg Square

Five story structure - H-2-65

District(s): apartment

general business industrial

residential H-2-65 local business____ single family

waterfront manufacturing

Purpose:

Change occupancy from one family dwelling and roomers

to five apartments.

Violation(s):

Section

Required

Proposed

17-1. Open space is insufficient.

Proposed change will reduce overall density.

Open space violation will be alleviated by deck areas on second floor and roof. Recommend Approval.

VOTED:

In Reference to Petition Z-4536, brought by 3rd Northern Rose Realty Trust, 72 Pinckney Street, Boston, for a variance for change of occupancy from one family dwelling and roomers to five apartments in a Residential (H-2-65) District, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends approval. Open space violation will be alleviated by deck areas on second floor and roof.



Hearing: 11/13/79

Z - 4546

Eugene J. Arcand

223-229 Brighton Avenue, Allston

Near Cambridge Street

One story masonry structure - B-1

District(s): apartment

general business B-1 industrial local business_____

residential

single family

waterfront manufacturing

Purpose:

Erect one story addition to Automotive

Garage, Spring Shop and Sales Structure.

Violation(s):

Section

Required

Proposed

- Repair garage is conditional in a B-1 district. 8-7.
- 20-1. Rear yard is insufficient.

Area is predominantly commercial. Proposal will provide additional operational space. A similar petition was approved by the Authority and the Board of Appeal in 1975, but was allowed to lapse. Recommend approval with proviso.

In Reference to Petition Z-4546, brought by Eugene J. Arcand, 223-229 Brighton Ave., Allston, for a conditional use to erect a one story addition to Automotive Garage, Spring Shop and Sales Structure in a General Business (B-1) District, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends approval provided plans including facade improvements, landscaping and signage be submitted to the Authority for Design Review.



Hearing: 10/30/79

Z-4572

Leslie Barenholtz

79-85 Queensberry Street

Near Kilmarnock Street

Parking Lot - L-2

District(s): apartment

residential

single family

general business____ local business I.-2

industrial waterfront manufacturing

Purpose: Install two 5,000 gallon gasoline storage tanks underground.

Violation(s): Section

Required

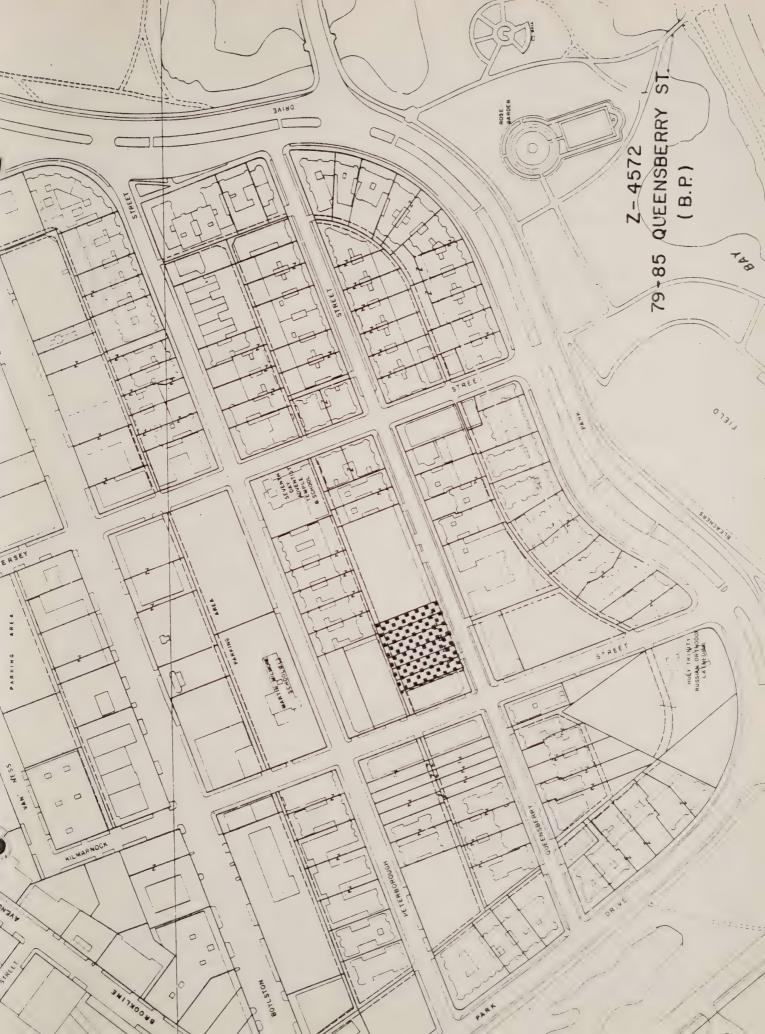
Proposed

8-7. Ancillary storage of gasoline is conditional in an L-2 District.

Tanks connected to existing gasoline pumps, will service taxi fleet which operates from abutting garage property in same ownership. Little City Hall has no objection. Recommend Approval with Proviso.

VOTED:

In Reference to Petition Z-4572, brought by Leslie Barenholtz, 79-85 Queensberry Street, Boston, for a conditional use to install two 5,000 gallon gasoline storage tanks underground in a Local Business (L-2) Districts, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends approval with the following proviso: That there be no public sale of gasoline.



Hearing: 10/23/79

Z-4573-4574

Frank Paul Realty Trust 51 Greenwich Street &

15 Clayton Street, Dorchester

32,091 square feet of land - R-.8

District(s): apartment general business industrial

single family

residential R- 8 local business waterfront

manufacturing

Purpose: Erect one story garage and office structure; erect one

story repair shop garage structure.

Violation(s):

Section

Required Proposed

- 8-7. Office is forbidden in an R-.8 District.
- 8-7. Outdoor storage of contractors equipment is forbidden in an R-.8 District.
- Outdoor storage of used building equipment is forbidden in an R-.8 District.
- 8-7. Repair garage is forbidden in an R-.8 District.

Site is inappropriate. Proposed uses would have detrimental effect on residential properties on Greenwich Street and create trafficparking problems. Substantial neighborhood opposition. Recommend Denial.

VOTED:

In Reference to Petitions Z-4573-4574, brought by Frank Paul Realty Trust, 51 Greenwich Street and 15 Clayton Street, Dorchester, for five forbidden uses to erect two one story structures in a residential (R-.8) District, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends denial. Site is inappropriate. Proposed uses would have detrimental effect on residential properties on Greenwich Street and create traffic-parking problems. Substantial neighborhood opposition.



Hearing: 10/30/79

Z - 4586

Edward & Fred Swartz

10 Marshall Street, Boston

Near Hanover Street

Three story structure - B-8

District(s): apartment

general business B-8 industrial

residential single family local business____ waterfront

manufacturing

Purpose: Erect Projecting sign.

Violation(s):

Section

Required

Proposed

11-2. Top of sign is higher than the sills of the first level of windows above the first story.

This Historic Structure, a designated Boston Landmark, was renovated in 1977 for lawyers offices with Authority approval. Floor to floor heights are very low necessitating the sign brackets to be installed above the sills. Recommend Approval with Proviso.

VOTED:

In Reference to Petition Z-4586, brought by Edward & Fred Swartz, 10 Marshall Street, Boston, for a conditional use to erect a projecting sign in a General Business (B-8) District, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends approval provided plans are submitted to the Authority for Design Review.



MEMORANDUM

October 18, 1979

TO:

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM:

Robert J. Ryan, Director

SUBJECT: Board of Appeal Referral

Burdett School / Faneuil Hall Marketplace

At its meeting October 11, 1979, the Authority heard from persons representing Burdett School and the Rouse Company and their attorney regarding Burdett's proposal to lease space on the fourth floor of the North Market Building for the purposes of opening a professional school offering short-term clerical and accounting courses for no more than 90 students.

Under the Boston Zoning Code, such a use requires Board of Appeal approval. Based upon the information provided at the above meeting, I recommend that the Authority ratify the action of the staff in filing the petition for Burdett School.

> VOTED: In reference to the Board of Appeal case involving Burdett School and Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Petition Z-4554, the Boston Redevelopment Authority hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the staff in filing the petition with the Board of Appeal.

